

- (1) RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY CALL;
- (2) PURSUING A VIOLATOR OR SUSPECTED VIOLATOR OF THE LAW; OR
- (3) RESPONDING TO, BUT NOT WHILE RETURNING FROM, A FIRE ALARM.

(B) ENUMERATION OF PRIVILEGES.

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES STATED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE DRIVER OF AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE MAY:

- (1) PARK OR STAND WITHOUT REGARD TO THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE;
- (2) PASS A RED OR STOP SIGNAL, A STOP SIGN, OR A YIELD SIGN, BUT ONLY AFTER SLOWING DOWN AS NECESSARY FOR SAFETY;
- (3) EXCEED ANY MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT, BUT ONLY SO LONG AS THE DRIVER DOES NOT ENDANGER LIFE OR PROPERTY; AND
- (4) DISREGARD ANY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE OR REGULATION GOVERNING DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT OR TURNING IN A SPECIFIED DIRECTION.

(C) USE OF AUDIBLE AND VISUAL SIGNALS REQUIRED.

(1) THE PRIVILEGES SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION APPLY ONLY WHILE THE EMERGENCY VEHICLE IS USING AUDIBLE AND VISUAL SIGNALS THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF §22-218 OF THIS ARTICLE, EXCEPT THAT AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATED AS A POLICE VEHICLE NEED NOT BE EQUIPPED WITH OR DISPLAY THE VISUAL SIGNALS.

(2) THE DRIVER OF AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE MAY NOT USE FLASHING LIGHTS OR A BELL, SIREN, OR EXHAUST WHISTLE WHILE RETURNING FROM AN EMERGENCY CALL OR FIRE ALARM, EXCEPT THAT FIRE APPARATUS CARRYING STANDING FIREMEN MAY USE FLASHING LIGHTS THAT ARE VISIBLE ONLY TO THE REAR.

(D) DRIVER NOT RELIEVED FROM DUTY OF CARE.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT:

~~(1) RELIEVE THE DRIVER OF AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE FROM THE DUTY TO DRIVE WITH DUE REGARD FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL PERSONS; OR~~

~~(2) PROTECT THE DRIVER FROM THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS RECKLESS DISREGARD FOR THE SAFETY OF OTHERS.~~

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66 1/2, §11-106.